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**Harvest fun** — Aaron Matyas, 2, on horse on left, and Samantha Hahne, 3, both from Granite City, take a pony ride around Rellke Farms during Holiday Harvest under the guidance of Justin Carril, 15, of Marion, and Matt Mooshegan, 16, of Alton, right. More photos on Page 2A.

## No surprise: Hamm in race

Alderman is 2nd mayoral candidate

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Madison Alderman and School Board President John Hamm formally announced Thursday that he was running for mayor in the April 1 elections. He will face City Clerk William Weidner, who announced his candidacy some time ago. Incumbent Mayor John Bellicoff has said he does not plan to run again. Hamm's announcement was no surprise. For several months bumper stickers

supporting Hamm have been seen on cars in the city. "I want the city to move forward with a positive attitude. I will do my best to reduce taxes and thereby keep taxpayers' monies in their pockets," he said. "I will continue to be a leader, and when necessary a worker."

Hamm has been an alderman since 1987, and is now the chairman of the city's Finance Committee. He has been a school board member since 1985, and served as board president for much of that time.



John Hamm

Hamm said he and other city council members have been very busy and effective.

"Since the last election 17 months ago, I have actively worked...to get tough on absentee landlords, to enact ordinances that deal with the

(See HAMM, Page 4A)

## Hate groups must face rules: Haine

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

Madison County State's Attorney Haine advised members of the county board's Legislative Committee Thursday that the best way to deal with hate groups was strict compliance with county demonstration permit regulations.

Last month, at the last full board meeting, member Don Garrett, D-Madison, had requested the committee meet to discuss ways of banning hate groups from demonstrating on county-owned property.

At that meeting Garrett had said that by allowing the Ku Klux Klan to hold a rally at the Madison County Courthouse in 1994, the county government was partially responsible for several recent racially-motivated hate crimes.

At Thursday's meeting, he continued to press for action.

"The county has experienced a few acts of what I call terrorism," Garrett said. "I think this board should review past policies regarding admitting hate groups. I think we should take a strong stand against this."

Although he said he was a strong supporter of the First Amendment, Garrett said the county regulates pornography, and recently took action against "Freemasons," who used the county's court system to file liens.

"What's the difference between what they did and the Boston Tea Party?" Garrett asked.



Illinois State Police force pro-Ku Klux Klan supporters to move back during a rally at the Madison County courthouse in 1994.

Haine replied that the difference was "King George."

"We have a system now where people are governed through elected representatives, not an autocratic king," he said.

Haine said the best way to deal with hate groups is through county regulations passed after the 1994 rally.

"We've already got a number of conditions in there that would allow us to refuse (allowing groups access to county property)," he said.

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## Pontoon Beach trying to meet FEMA rules

By Scott Cousins  
Staff writer

The Pontoon Beach Village Board will be meeting with Federal Emergency Management Agency officials at 2 p.m. Wednesday to try to work out a solution to violations of federal floodplain standards involving buildings in the village.

Village Engineer John Hales said he hopes the village will be able to show FEMA that it has done all it reasonably can to deal with the problems.

At stake is the village's participation in the National Flood Insurance Program.

The meeting was called after the village

received a letter from Janet M. Odeshoo, director of the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Region Five Mitigation Division.

In the letter, dated Sept. 13, Odeshoo said the village needs to take more action to correct problems with buildings violating federal floodplain standards.

The letter stated that several homes in the Timber Lake Subdivision were still in violation, and the village's plan to deal with some violations by granting variances was "unacceptable."

The problems have been the subject of discussions and negotiations between the village and federal and state officials for more

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## Threats called only SIU option on calls

Scare tactics and threats may be the only options SIUE officials have in their attempts to recover about \$600,000 in illegal phone calls charged by students, according to the county public defender.

Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville officials announced a new warning this week that students suspected of charging phone calls to the university may not be allowed to enroll in classes next semester.

Students were also recently warned that the university may withhold transcripts of suspected offenders until

they came forward and confessed.

Officials had threatened to seek criminal charges when the \$1.1 million phone scandal came to light in September 1995. But Madison County Public Defender John Rekowski said after a seven-month investigation it appears unlikely that criminal action will be taken.

"I think the great reluctance to file charges is they need confessions," Rekowski said. "Without a confession they will have a difficult time proving a case, and a confession is unlikely at this point."

Rekowski said it is difficult to pin down exactly which student made phone calls because an undetermined number of students have access to telephones inside dorm rooms and apartments.

Madison County State's Attorney William Haine said his office would be happy to prosecute offenders in the phone scam.

"Our position is, and always has been, if they bring in a case we will prosecute," Haine said. "I think Rekowski is speculating at this point on what will or won't be done. I would

not deny that SIU has its work cut out for them, but if they bring a case in to us we will prosecute."

Haine said he does not believe a confession is absolutely necessary to successfully prosecute a case.

"I know the case is actively under investigation and if some of these students want to take their chances they may regret it down the line," he said. "I would love to prosecute each and every one of them."

The illegal calls came to light after officials discovered that students had

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John Rekowski

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John Fuller, Chief Meteorologist, KSDH-TV Channel 5

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## Police seeking wanted man

Granite City police are seeking the public's assistance in finding a 38-year-old man wanted for violating his parole.

Anthony R. Chepley, whose last known address was in Leasburg, Mo., is considered armed and dangerous, Police Chief Dave Ruebhausen said.

"He's recently been seen in Granite City," Ruebhausen said. Chepley, whom Ruebhausen said has a long criminal record, was

paroled from prison after serving a term for 1980 attempted murder and rape convictions. He is wanted for violating that parole.

"Anyone who sees him should call police immediately," Ruebhausen said. The number is 877-6111.

Chepley is six-foot one-inch tall, weighs about 180 pounds and has blondish-red hair and green eyes.

Granite City police have been focusing for the last month on arresting a number of individuals

wanted on lesser warrants — mostly outstanding misdemeanor and ordinance violation charges, Assistant Police Chief Kip Pomeroy said.

"We've been pursuing that with vigor," Pomeroy said.

He said Madison County Associate Judge Ellar Duff, who is assigned to the Granite City court, approached police about a month ago about clearing up more than 1,600 outstanding local warrants. Duff has

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# Foes probe Shimkus spending

## Democrat says county funds followed campaign gifts

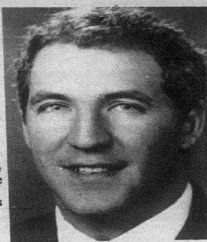
EDWARDSVILLE — The Democratic Party state chairman Thursday accused Madison County Treasurer John Shimkus of investing about \$14.2 million in county funds based on campaign contributions.

Chairman Gary LaPaille outlined a study cross-referencing contributions and treasurer's office records, and fingered more than \$1,000 in contributions to Shimkus' Congressional campaign from employees of PaineWebber Inc. of St. Louis, one of three investment firms used by the county, and their relatives.

According to the study, Shimkus' office made the investments within days of receiving the contributions. Some investments were made the same day.

Shimkus called the insinuations false. "I'm embarrassed for the Democrats," he said.

Shimkus is the Republican candidate from Collinsville for the 20th Congressional seat versus Democratic state Rep. Jay Hoffman of Collinsville. Shimkus, who is hoping to raise \$500,000 for his campaign, said his office invests funds almost daily and that most investment decisions are made by Deputy Treasurer Robert Chappel, who is unaware of campaign contributions. Investments are also reviewed quarterly by an advisory committee of representatives from four Madison County banks and one building and loan, he said.



John Shimkus

"If brokers were making all this money off me, why didn't I ask them to contribute more? Because I didn't do any of this," Shimkus said.

However, LaPaille said the contributions were influential in Shimkus' decision to invest. "These checks were being written into (Shimkus') congressional campaign," LaPaille said. "In return, he was looking very favorably at this investment firm. ... It's a return to the politics of the good ol' days." The study notes several occasions in which investments were made with the firm within days of campaign contributions by employees, including Aug. 25, 1995: Mark Ayers of Edwardsville, a PaineWebber broker, gives \$100 to Shimkus campaign on the same day that Shimkus' office trades \$7.5 million in treasury notes through Ayers. Five days later, the treasurer's office also buys \$1 million in bonds through Ayers.

Feb. 27: PaineWebber broker Jerry Berg, of the Chicago area, contributes \$250. One day later, the treasurer's office trades \$1.85 million in Treasury notes with PaineWebber, although not through Berg.

June 30: Berg gives \$500 to Shimkus' campaign and the treasurer's office trades \$2 million in Treasury notes with PaineWebber, but not through Berg.

The Democrats study also highlighted about \$320 in contributions this year from Ayers' wife, Pam, but the study failed to mention that Mark Ayers quit PaineWebber in November 1995 to start his own business.

The study also failed to note that Jerry Berg works in PaineWebbers' bonding division of PaineWebber. The firm voluntarily exempted itself in May from bonding business with Madison County until February 1998.

Shimkus said the study further failed to take into account the frequency of investments made by the county with each of its investment firms.

— From The Telegraph

# SIU donors may receive special honors

CARBONDALE — Generous donors to Southern Illinois University may be rewarded in the future by seeing their names in hallways or special areas by decree of university

President Ted Sanders. The SIU Board of Trustees is expected to approve a policy revision that would allow Sanders to propose names for interior facilities or areas of build-

ings. The action would give Sanders the authority to honor individuals who have given the university distinguished service, been outstanding mem-

bers of the university community, donated significant amounts of money to the university or been notable public officials.

Currently, names are proposed to trustees by committee. After the policy is revised, the names still would be subject to trustees' approval. University policy allows the naming of buildings or interior areas for either living or deceased individuals.

Sanders said once he is given authority to name parts of a building, he hopes to name a 1,150-square-foot greenhouse after donors, once it is constructed.

— From The Telegraph

# Briefly

## Trick or treat seminar

Parents can learn how to make Halloween trick or treating a safe experience for their children by attending a free seminar from 10:30 to 11 a.m. Oct. 30 in Room 207 of Belleville Area College's Granite City Campus, 4560 Maryville Road. Granite City police officer Mike Sparks will discuss safety tips, including how to examine candy for foreign objects, what types of clothing to wear and the importance of adult supervision. Refreshments will be provided. For more information or to register, call the Campus Activities Office at 931-0600 extension 656.

## Trivia night

Lodge 217 of the Fraternal Order of Police in Fairview Heights will host a Trivia Night on Friday, Nov. 8, as a benefit for the husband of the department's administrative secretary, Donna Hotz.

The evening will begin at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Old Collinsville Road in Fairview Heights.

Hotz' husband, Gary, has amyotrophic lateral sclerosis, more commonly known as Lou Gehrig's disease. Proceeds from the event will go to the Gary Hotz Fund to help defray costs of conversion of a van to provide a way of transportation for Hotz and for other special equipment and needs.

The FOP is also sponsoring a raffle to raise money for the Gary Hotz Fund.

For Trivia Night tickets or raffle tickets, call the Fairview Heights Police Department at 397-1680 or 397-7020.

## 'Oldies' dance slated

The Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Early Childhood Center Advisory Board is sponsoring an "oldies" benefit dance at the SIUE Meridian Ballroom from 8 p.m. to midnight Saturday, Oct. 19. Sh-Boom, a St. Louis-based entertainment group, featuring music of the '50s and '60s will provide the music for the evening.

All funds raised will be used to enhance the educational program through purchase of educational supplies and equipment.

The community is invited to join the fun. Call 692-2320 for tickets. Advance tickets are \$8 for SIUE students and \$10 for the general public. Tickets at the door will be \$10 and \$12 respectively.

## Allergy seminar set

If you sneeze and sniffle with the changing of the seasons, you may have allergies.

Find out for sure by attending a free seminar, "Managing Your Allergies and Asthma", that will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. Oct. 15 in Room 207 at Belleville Area College's Granite City Campus, 4560 Maryville Road.

The presenter will be allergist Barry Zeffren, M.D., who will discuss what triggers an allergy/asthma attack, how asthma and allergies can be managed, the psychological changes caused by an asthma attack and how medication can be used to control asthma and allergies.

For more information or to register, call the GCC Campus Activities office at 931-0600, extension 674.

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# LOCAL NEWS

## Obituaries

### Paul Kraus

Paul Kraus, 76, of Granite City died at 5:19 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, 1998, at Colonial Care Nursing Home following a one-year illness. He was born May 28, 1920, in Granite City.

Mr. Kraus retired from Granite City Steel in 1954 after working 50 years in parts supply. He was a member of First United Pentecostal Church in Granite City and a World War II Army veteran.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John and Elizabeth (Keller) Kraus; and a stepson, Joseph Fain.

Survivors include his wife, Edna L. (Lee) Kraus; three stepdaughters, Judy Hutchinson and Joy Denison, both of Granite City, and the late Edna L. (Lee) Kraus; two stepsons, Jerold Fain of Creve Coeur, Mo., and James Fain of Arnold, Mo.; one brother, Stephen Kraus of Nixa, Mo.; and 45 grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, Oct. 12, 1998, at Irwin Chapel, 3960 Maryville Road, Granite City, with the Rev. Kenneth Reeves officiating. Burial was in Mt. Lebanon Cemetery in St. Ann, Mo.

Memorials are suggested to First United Pentecostal Church.

### Karl Knogl

## World Youth Day Weekend set

World Youth Day Weekend will be held at the Outdoor Amphitheatre, National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, Saturday, Oct. 26, for junior highs, and Sunday, Oct. 27, for senior highs, 12:30 to 8:30 p.m. on both days.

Saturday and Sunday include keynote speakers: Madeline Manning Mims and Peter Uncles.

Additional highlights include a Eucharistic celebration, dance, commissioning service and catered dinner. A new Ethnic Food Festival will feature foods from different cultures.

Registration deadline is Friday, Oct. 18, \$10 per person in advance, \$15 for late or on-site registration. Fee includes dinner and admission to the day's events.

## Rules

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than a year.

In May 1995 FEMA notified the village that unless information on floodplain violations was sent the village would be placed on probation for participation in the NFIP.

Obtaining the information was the first part of a three-phase plan to deal with those buildings.

The second phase was to find the lowest floor elevations in those buildings, and the third was to develop a plan to correct the problems and make sure adequate records and permit systems keep the problem from recurring.

Most of the elevation problems were in the Timber Lake Subdivision and Quality Beach Homes, a mobile home park, most of the problems could be dealt with by raising the mobile homes, in some cases by only a few inches.

Several homes in the Timber Lake Subdivision violated floodplain restrictions because they were built with basements.

Village Engineer John Hales had requested a Letter of Map Revision from FEMA to remove the homes from the 100-year flood plain.

In May FEMA notified the village that the LOMR's had been granted in four of 10 homes. The LOMR's for the other homes was denied.

For several other buildings, Hales recommended granting variances with the understanding that any future construction must

## Groups

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The regulations require groups to submit a written request for a permit before holding demonstrations on county property. It also regulates signs, noise and other aspects of the demonstration.

"Local governments can't regulate whose speech they will allow to be heard; there has to be other criteria," Haine said. "The county board has to deal with the fact that there are groups out there that like to cause trouble, and there are also groups of lawyers who like to sue."

He said at the time of the 1994 Klan rally, the county board was unwilling to risk the court battle and potential high legal fees involved.

Garrett continued to press for more strict regulation, citing a case in Missouri where the state had attempted to keep the Klan from participating in a roadside cleanup, had lost the case and is appealing.

Haine said he would look at the case, but again said the present regulations were the best way to deal with the issue.

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Karl Knogl, 82, of Granite City died at 7:10 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, 1998, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center where he had been a patient for seven weeks. He was born May 1, 1914, in Austria, Hungary, and was a resident of Granite City for 44 years.

Mr. Knogl retired from Laclede Steel in Madison in 1971 after 18 years as an arc welder. He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and G.S.U. District 491.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Wilhelmina (Pauker) Knogl; one brother, Joseph Knogl; and two sisters, Amalia Lujanac and Slavia Knogl.

Survivors include his wife, Slavia "DeLac" Knogl, whom he married Jan. 14, 1940, in Badleja, a son, Stephen Knogl of Pontoon Beach; two brothers, Rudolph and Richard Knogl, both of Germany; two grandsons and one great-granddaughter.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. today, Sunday, with a wake service at 5 p.m. at Thomas Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon, Granite City. Services will be at 9 a.m. Monday at Holy Family Catholic Church, 2600 Washington, with the Rev. Bill Fisherkeller officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Glen Carbon.

Memorials are suggested to Holy Family Catholic Church, Granite City.

## Indian dancing and stargazing set

Indian dancing and stargazing program highlight October activities at the Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site.

Dancers from the American Indian Center of Mid-America in St. Louis will present free performances at 2 and 3 p.m. today, Sunday, in the Interpretation Center auditorium. The meaning of the dances will be explained, as will the various items of clothing and ornaments worn by the dancers.

A stargazing and stargazing program on Saturday, Oct. 19, will provide an opportunity to learn another aspect of Native American culture through the telling of stories that focus on the moon, stars and constellations.

Weather permitting, the program will be followed by a viewing and discussion of various constellations. This free program begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Interpretation Center.

The exhibit, "Supporting Cahokia - 20 Years of the Cahokia Mounds Museum Society," continues through mid-November. It highlights the contributions of the Society to the Cahokia site, including its sponsorship of special events, educational programs, lecture series, archaeological research and other public programming.

**Prairie for the Prairie State** is a new curriculum developed for fourth- and fifth-grade teachers. It was compiled by Dr. Thomas Jewett of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, edited and published by the Cahokia Mounds Museum Society. This 56-page book is filled with information about prairie habitats and ecology.

It includes numerous hands-on and learning activities for the classroom, school yard and other environmental habitats. The curriculum is available free of charge to elementary

school teachers and can be mailed for a shipping fee of \$3 from the Cahokia Mounds Museum Society, P.O. Box 382, Collinsville, 62234.

Teachers also can send a letter on school letterhead requesting the guide, present such a letter at the Museum Shop, or have other identification proving they are an educator.

This project was funded by a grant from the East St. Louis Metropolitan Area Urban Resources Partnership, the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, and the USDA Forest Service.

Free guided tours of Monks Mound are offered at 1:30 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays in October. Self-guided tours are available at all times through the free loan of a cassette tape at the Information Desk or the purchase of a guidebook in the Museum Shop. The guidebook is available in 13 foreign languages.

Admission to the exhibit gallery and orientation show is \$2 for adults and \$1 for children 3 to 17 years old.

Pre-scheduled school, scout, college or other educational groups will be admitted free. Adult and unscheduled groups must pay. No admission is charged on Tuesdays. There is no fee for the lobby, Museum Shop, cafe, auditorium programs, tours or outdoor areas. This trial period of admission fees will end Oct. 31 and will be evaluated to see if the fees will continue in the future.

Cahokia Mounds State Historic Site, administered by the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency, is near Collinsville off Interstate 55/70 and 255 and Illinois 111, on Collinsville Road. It is open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call 346-5160 for more information.

spread the word on how to dial into the univer city's trunk line undetected. More than \$1 million in illegal calls were made during a two-year period.

SIU officials and university police threatened to begin prosecuting students after an amnesty period ended Feb. 29. During that time, students could admit to calls, and pay up or work out a payment plan.

When the amnesty period ended, 1,001 students had confessed to making \$416,522 in calls.

The largest bills were calls to Asian counties and officials are making it a priority to track down international students responsible for the calls.

SIU Police Chief Charles McDory could not be reached for comment Tuesday.

University spokesman Sam Smith said officials have given up on the investigation and added the university has a list of potential suspects. He said he could not comment on the importance of confessions in the case.

Haine said there is a three-year statute of limitations to file charges in the phone scam.

"I would hope these students have the common decency to come forward and pay their bills," Haine said. "A lot of the calls were to foreign countries and that is very frustrating. These students come over here and get a free education and then they turn around and balk at the university and the citizens of this state with this type of behavior."

"If and when a case is presented to us, I will prosecute," he said. "It's a difficult investigation, but it is not going away. I think all these students have a lot of gumption to use the citizens of Illinois like they have and we are not going to stand for it."

From The Telegraph

## Man

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given police her home telephone number and has made herself available evenings and weekends, Pomeroy said.

The court has been very cooperative," he said.

Police have been averaging 10 to 20 warrant arrests per day since the emphasis was initiated, records show.

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## City Council Agenda

GRANITE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA  
7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15

NOTICE: Finance Committee meeting 5 p.m. Oct. 15  
NOTICE: Police Committee meeting 5:30 p.m. Oct. 15  
NOTICE: Fire and Water Committee meeting 6 p.m. Oct. 15  
NOTICE: Traffic and Lights Committee meeting 6:45 p.m. Oct. 15

### Township Meeting

- 1) Prayer
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance
- 3) Roll Call
- 4) Minutes
- 5) Communications
- 6) Letter from Township Officials of Illinois PAC
- 6) Committee reports:

**Finance — Walter Milton**  
a) Bills payable from Town Fund  
b) Bills payable from General Assistance  
c) Supervisor's production report  
d) Assessor's production report  
e) Township transportation report

### City Council Meeting

- 1) Roll Call
- 2) Minutes
- 3) Communications
- a) Request for permission for a parade — Lake Elementary School
- b) Request for permission for a parade — Worthen Elementary School
- c) Request for permission for a parade — Marshall School
- d) Letter from Mayor Selph to Steve Davis ref: railroad overpass
- e) Southwestern Illinois Council of Mayors
- 4) Remarks by Mayor
- 5) Committee reports

### Downtown Rehabilitation — Brian Fuzessery

- a)

### Planning and Zoning — Craig Tarpoff

- a) Building and Zoning attendance report
- b) Building and Zoning permit report

### Ordinance — Casmer Skubish

- a) Resolution: ref. demolition or repair of 929 Niedringhaus

### Street and Alley — Walter Milton

- a) activities report
- b) Memo ref: 19th Street Overpass
- c) Memo ref: traffic study at 21st Street and Madison Ave.
- d) Memo ref: bids — Fehling Road repair

### Police — Bob Shipley

- a)

### Fire and Water — Lurton Pulley

- a) Monthly reports

### Wastewater Treatment Plant — Nancy Sanders

- a) Attendance report

### Sanitation and Inspection — Nick Petrillo

- a) Reports

### Insurance and Safety — Kim Affolter

- a) Monthly reports

### Industrial Search — Bob Page

- a)

### Finance — Walter Milton

- a) Bill list

### Cable TV, Intergovernmental — Eddie Asadorian

- a)

### Traffic and Lights — Foster Frederick

- a)

### City Hall and Buildings — Casmer Skubish

- a)

### Negotiations — Bob Shipley

- a)

- 6) Report of officers
- 7) Unfinished business
- 8) New business

### Adjournment

## •Hamm

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betterment of the city, and to toughen ordinances dealing with occupancy permits and health and human issues," he said.

As chairman of the Finance Committee, Hamm said he has been very involved in the city's tax increment financing district, developments at Gateway International Raceway, the renovation of the old Chain of Rocks Bridge as a bicycle-pedestrian trail, recent annexations and the new city hall.

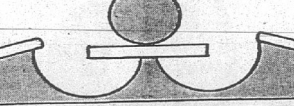
Hamm said he has simple goals.

"I will be readily available to serve day to day as mayor," he said.

"I will ensure that the Street Department trims trees, repairs the city's sidewalks and streets, razes derelict buildings, picks up the trash and provides proper containers for the people and businesses of the city," Hamm added.

He also said he would continue to take a firm stance against drugs, prostitution and gangs.

"I will prepare and present requests for grants for youth and senior programs, and I will seek total community development and participation," he said.



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# Davis planning anti-crime bills

ALTON — State Rep. Steve Davis, D-Bethalto, took to the steps of City Hall here Wednesday to align himself with law enforcement.

"We should not be forced to accept violence on our streets," Davis said at a news conference with representatives from the Alton and Granite City police departments.

He called the news conference to tout two anti-crime measures he plans to introduce next year. Members of the Alton Police Benevolent and Protective Association, which endorsed Davis, and Maj. K.L. Pomeroy, representing the Granite City Police Department, appeared with Davis.

The lawmaker said he will introduce a bill to close a loophole in the law providing stricter penalties for dealing drugs within 1,000 feet of a public school, housing area or park.

The bill would apply the same penalty to people dealing drugs on private property within 1,000 feet of a school, as well as to

people dealing drugs on public property.

Officers said the law may apply to some of the drug houses near schools in Alton.

Davis' other proposal would increase the penalty for domestic violence from a Class A misdemeanor, which carries a penalty of less than a year and a \$1,000 fine, to a Class 4 felony, which would carry a penalty of between one and three years and a fine up to \$10,000 for first-time offenders.

The law would also increase penalties for subsequent offenses. "This law directly increases the penalties for those men who think it's all right to beat up their wives," Davis said. "It will send a strong and clear message that domestic violence is indeed a major criminal offense."

Republican Jim Mihalic of East Alton, Davis' opponent in the November election, said he has no quarrel with either of the measures Davis is espousing.

"I don't know how successful he will be in getting anything done on them," he said.

Mihalic added that he would have to investigate the school drug measure more closely to make sure it did not interfere with the rights of privacy.

— From The Telegraph

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Chip King, chairman of the "Business Blitz," receives a United Way pledge from Gary Zimmer of Arnette Pattern.

## 'Business Blitz' United Way volunteers reach out

Twenty United Way volunteers contacted 75 locally owned businesses in the Tri-Cities area on Aug. 22. The "Business Blitz" was the last of two special solicitation days that began the 1996 community fund drive. The contributors

who participated in the Business Blitz were recognized at the official United Way kick-off event on Sept. 11.

"This year the United Way board of directors has set a challenging goal — the highest goal ever set for the Tri-Cities Area United Way Campaign. It is going to take some effort to reach our goal, but every contribution moves us a step closer to success," said Chip King, chairman of the Business Blitz.

Fifty-one locally owned businesses contributed \$4,400 during the Blitz. This amount represents a 4.8 percent increase over last year's contributions from the same businesses.

"I certainly hope that the increases gained by the two special Blitz solicitation days will set the pattern for the rest of the campaign," King said.

It is difficult to publicly recognize each and every contribution to United Way. The Business Blitz provides an opportunity to acknowledge the support of local business owners who contribute to the campaign each year.

A thank you is extended to the following firms for their participation in the United Way Business Blitz: Adams Medical, Alright Cleaners, Animal Care Center, Arnette, Pattern, Artie Cleaners, B & B Lumber, Bob's Auto Sales, Brad's Flowers & Gifts, Branding Service Station, Brenda's Restaurant, Busy Bee Bakery, Cee-Jay Auto Body, Creative Travel, Curley's, Quick Shop, Davis Funeral Home, DeWitt Decorating, Ferd's Flowers, Gene's Auto Body, Gerin Enterprises, Glass Specialty, Goff & Dittman Florists, Grove Plumbing, (See BLITZ, Page 7A)

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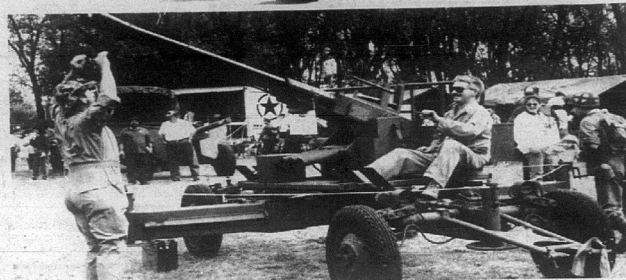


# Scenes from the Finale



(Staff photos by JOHN FRESSE)

**Finale** — There was something for everyone at Granite City's Centennial Finale, held last Saturday at the Melvin Price Support Center. At right above, the Army Band plays at the start of the celebration. At right below, Steve Smith, right, lowers the elevation of a 40-millimeter "Bofors" anti-aircraft gun so that Mike Keevil, left, can load two tennis balls into the muzzle. The gun, which was set up to fire a propane charge, then shot the balls out into a field, where children chased them down and returned them for a dollar. At , Nathan Carnahan, 4, of Granite City gives his aunt, Gail Kefalas of Collinsville, a backwards hug while listening to the Army Band.



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# School menus

## Granite City Public Schools

Monday — no school, Columbus Day.  
Tuesday — no school, County Institute Day.  
Wednesday — Breakfast: Pancake on a stick, apricot halves; lunch: Pizza, mixed vegetables, cup of cherries.

Thursday — Breakfast: Cinnamon toast (2), applesauce; lunch: Chicken nuggets, Spanish rice, Texas toast, W.K. corn, fruit cup.  
Friday — Breakfast: Waffles w/ syrup, blueberries; lunch: Bakes fish on bun, macaroni and cheese, sliced carrots, pineapple chunks.  
Madison Public Schools

Monday — no school, Columbus Day.  
Tuesday — no school, County Institute Day.  
Wednesday — Breakfast: Honey buns; lunch: Cheeseburger on bun, oven fries, mixed fruit.  
Thursday — Breakfast: Cereal; lunch: Powerful lasagna, garden salad, honey dressing, French bread, lowfat devil's food cake.  
Friday — Breakfast: Biscuit and jelly; lunch: Fish patty on bun, macaroni and cheese, slaw, applesauce.

sandwich, macaroni and cheese, cole slaw, sliced peas.

## Holy Family

Monday — no school.  
Tuesday — Hot dog on bun, sliced cheese, baked beans, French fried potatoes, peanut butter candy.  
Wednesday — Salisbury steak, whipped potatoes & gravy, peas, bread, banana pudding.  
Thursday — Taco with meat, cheese, lettuce, & tomato; peanut butter sandwich, refried beans, raisins.  
Friday — Toasted cheese sandwich, pickles, tomato soup, carrot sticks, jello w/fruit.

## St. Elizabeth

Monday — no school, Columbus Day.  
Tuesday — no school, County Institute Day.  
Wednesday — Sloppy Joe on bun, pretzels, pickle spears, jello w/fruit.  
Thursday — Spaghetti, tossed salad, garlic bread, peaches.  
Friday — Fish on bun, macaroni and cheese, peas, applesauce.

# Milestones

Wanda Turner celebrates her 41st birthday today.  
Marcy Sykes celebrates her birthday today.  
Danielle Waligorski celebrates her 13th birthday today.  
Cynthia Ann Turner celebrates her 37th birthday today.  
Tina Ostresk celebrates her 35th birthday today.  
Nick Paskus will celebrate his 12th birthday Oct. 14.  
Katie Guenther will celebrate her 6th birthday Oct. 14.  
Keith L. Smith will celebrate his 28th birthday Oct. 14.  
Jesse "Bobby" Sowers will celebrate his 26th birthday Oct. 15.  
Evan Andrew Lenox will celebrate his 3rd birthday Oct. 15.  
Wesley Joyce will celebrate his 9th birthday Oct. 15.  
Zlata Enrichel will celebrate turning 16 on Oct. 15.  
Derek Durbin will celebrate his 6th birthday Oct. 15.  
Susan (Padgett) Rainwater will celebrate her 35th birthday Oct. 16.  
Rich Sergott will celebrate his 42nd birthday Oct. 16.  
Melissa Schwallier will celebrate her 19th birthday Oct. 16.  
Patricia Culberk will celebrate her birthday Oct. 16.  
Kenny and Debbie Hay will celebrate their 14th anniversary Oct. 16.

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Connie Schofield will celebrate her 35th birthday Oct. 17.  
Margaret Shipley will celebrate her birthday Oct. 17.  
Larry and Susan Judd will celebrate their 16th anniversary Oct. 17.  
Robert and Cecilia Herman will celebrate their 16th anniversary Oct. 17.  
Tim Burns will celebrate his 32nd birthday Oct. 17.  
Bill "2 Years" Forrest will celebrate his birthday Oct. 17.  
Brian Peterson will celebrate his 8th birthday Oct. 18.  
Sister Dolorita will celebrate her birthday Oct. 18.  
Michael "Mike" Myatt will celebrate his birthday Oct. 18.  
Patricia Clark will celebrate her 43rd birthday Oct. 18.  
Ashley Smith will celebrate her 18th birthday Oct. 19.  
Natalie L. (Powell) Kessler will celebrate her 34th birthday Oct. 19.  
Cathy (Faulkner) Gaines will celebrate her 40th birthday Oct. 19.

# • Blitz

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Hamm's Landscaping, Holt Shoe Clinic, Home Owners Supply, House of Trophies, Hutchings Service Station, Ingleside Tavern, Irwin Chapel, Jerry's Cafeteria, Jerry's Produce, Len's Amoco Station, Lombardi Interior, Madison Lawn, McFarland Heating, The Medicine Shoppe, Norberg Department Stores, P & S Amusement, Pace Hardware, Petri's Cafe, Prestige Printing, Rapid Luber, Ron Snelson Auto, Sandy's Wallpaper, Sullivan's Save-A-Lot, Scaturro Electronics, Sherrill Floral, State Radio & TV, Suburban Barber Shop, Tri-City Rental and Walter's Sheet Metal Fabrication.

# Oldies dance to benefit SIUE center

The Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Early Childhood Center Advisory Board is sponsoring an oldies benefit dance at the SIUE Meridian Ballroom from 8 p.m. until midnight on Saturday, Oct. 13. Entertainment group, featuring music of the '50 and '60s will provide the music.  
All funds raised will be used to enhance the educational program through purchase of educational supplies and equipment.  
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By SHIRLEY VALENCIA



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Mary Jo Hale, Granite City  
"Tim Allen. He's crazy and I love him. He's so down to earth. He's so funny."



Judy Modrusic, Granite City  
"Bridges of Madison County, because it was a good, down-to-earth love story. Mainly because Clint Eastwood was in it and my father likes him. My husband really likes Clint and always uses the phrase, 'Make my day.'"



Angie McGlawn, Granite City  
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Rookie deputy Fred Patterson has been cited by Hartford police for failing to reduce speed to avoid an accident after his 1991 squad car ran into the rear passenger side of the Porche, driven by John J. Henrich of Lombard, Ill.

Patterson was driving north on Illinois Route 3 about 3:10 p.m. Tuesday when he reportedly ran through a red light at Plaza Lane and struck Henrich as he was turning onto Route 3 from Plaza. No one was seriously injured in the accident, Hartford Police Chief Dennis Rigby said.

"We discovered the deputy failed to stop at the intersection," Rigby said. "It's just one of those things that happen. Police are human, too. Everyone makes mistakes."

Henrich, 29, was in the area visiting relatives Tuesday with his wife and 1-year-old child. Henrich was cited for failing to secure a child after police discovered there was no child seat in the Porche.

Patterson, 30, has been a

deputy for about three months. Sheriff's Department Capt. Robert Hertz said. Prior to patrol, Patterson served as a correction's officer with the department for about two years.

Hertz said the accident is under investigation by the department and disciplinary action is pending. Patterson is scheduled to return to work Friday.

"We will review the matter internally," Hertz said. "It appears to be gross negligence. We can take internal action, let the court take its action or both."

An estimate of damages to the Porche was not available, and Hertz said damages to the squad car exceeded \$5,000. Officials are awaiting word from an insurance company to determine if the car will be repaired or replaced.

Rigby said Patterson was not responding to an emergency call and was visibly shaken after the accident.

"He was feeling really bad about it," Rigby said. "We were upset too, but we had no choice but to issue tickets. Our investigation was above board all the way."

— From The Telegraph

## Benefits of sobriety to be discussed

At 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 22, St. Elizabeth Medical Center's Behavioral Health System will present a talk on "Early Recovery and the Benefits of Sobriety."

Sr. Linda Hylla, a CSM, of the Behavioral Health System, will focus her discussion on the stages of early recovery and the benefits of sobriety.

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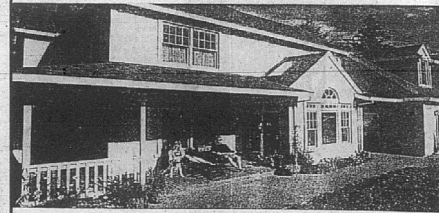
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sweeps St. Louis

# Cardinals Journal

Sunday, October 13, 1996

HOMER'S LANDING



## ST. LOUISANS LOVE THEIR HOMIE TEAM

By Jeff Stahlhut  
Correspondent

**Tradition. Championships. Heroes.**  
Whether it is Brian Jordan, Ozzie Smith, Willie McGee, Lou Brock, Stan Musial or Ken Boyer, virtually every St. Louis baseball fan has a story about a player or a moment in St. Louis Cardinals Baseball history.  
For some, it's the classics. Ozzie against the Dodgers, when all the folks went crazy. For others, Glenn Brummer stealing home lives forever in our minds.  
As a team that has so much tradition and such a rich history, the St. Louis Cardinals still bring us lasting memories. As the playoffs roll on, the 1996 National League Central Division Champions are giving us more heroes - both

likely and unlikely - every day.  
"Whether it's Gary Gaetti, Brian Jordan or one of the others, it seems like this team keeps finding a way to get it done," noted Windsor High English Teacher Robert Dillon, 22.  
And get it done they do. Despite getting off to a rather sluggish start, the 1996 version of the Cardinals has played great baseball since late May, and has once again turned St. Louis into the baseball hotbed it was in the 1960's.  
"These new Redbirds are playing like the old Redbirds. Win or lose, I'm just enjoying them being back in the playoffs," said LaMarr Hurt, 45.  
Like the old Redbirds, the new Redbirds find themselves against the Atlanta Braves - this time the World Champion Atlanta Braves - in a battle for the National League pennant. The 1982

version of the Cards managed to defeat the '82 Braves en route to the 1982 World Series Championship over the Milwaukee Brewers.  
"It seems like forever since (Bruce) Sutter got that final strike out to put away the Brewers," laughed Doug Weiblen, 22. "I was just a kid when that team won it all. Being there in the mid-80's was exciting, but another World Series title would be great."  
Bringing home another World Series title would sit just fine with Carol Klaus of St. Ann. "It's been a while since the last World Series, but it's been worth the wait. This team can do it!"  
Whether or not they can finish the year with a World Series title remains to be seen. But as the final chapter on the 1996 season continues to be written, St. Louis has plenty of things to be

excited about for this year and years to come.  
With new owners, new players, new management and a spruced up yard, the 1996 Cardinals introduced to us the theme "Baseball like it Oughta Be."  
This, indeed, is how it oughta be. With help from Ozzie Smith and Willie McGee, the Cardinals have brought back fond memories and given us more great memories to cherish.  
When the 1996 season finally concludes in late October, St. Louisans will still love their home team - win or lose. That's what baseball in St. Louis has and always will be. That's what makes it special.  
Added tradition. More championships. New heroes. St. Louisans want - and often get - more.  
For now though, in honor of these Cardinals, we oughta be proud.

### What do you think of the '96 Cardinals?

**"The Cardinals are great. I like (Gary) Gaetti a lot. He's my favorite player; a good addition to the team. I like our outfield and I like seeing Willie and Ozzie together again. I don't see any reason they can't beat the Braves. I've been a Cardinals fan since I was little. There's a whole lot of fan support with the new field and the new ownership. There's a whole new attitude."**

**Rick Lewis, 30**  
retail manager  
Macomb, Ill.

**"My son Bradley is three years old and he's the biggest Ozzie fan in the world. We are a very sports oriented family. Bradley has an Ozzie Smith jersey with a "1" on the back. Three Ozzie baseballs (from McDonald's) and 16 Ozzie baseball cards. He just had to see Ozzie carry the Olympic torch through Festus so we went to watch. I've always been a baseball fan and I'm kind of in a baseball groove right now since they are winning. The spirit has come back to baseball."**

**Kim Cross, 26**  
nursing student  
Festus

**"I'm a sports fanatic! I like all sports and watch all the games. The Cardinals are going to be great. Ozzie gives a lot and is a very sincere person. I'm sorry to see him leave. Ron Gant is a good power hitter who always does his job. The Cardinals are a real team and they don't give up. I watch them all the time on TV so we can see the replays and we don't have to fight for seats. I have faith in the Cards. I think they can do it."**

**Kim McCreary, 25**  
retail manager  
Manchester

**"Well, I go back to when Grover Cleveland Alexander pitched. He used to be a drinker. I also saw many a Babe Ruth game since I was a (St. Louis) Browns fan. I watched Lefty Grove pitch for Philadelphia. Baseball is different today. With the improved equipment they can really knock it out of the park. Tony LaRussa ranks right up there with the best of them as far as managing goes. I've watched a lot of games but I've never been to a World Series game."**

**Sara LaRochelle, 27**  
store manager  
South County

**"I really like Brian Jordan, he's pretty awesome. Gary Gaetti also is good and of course, Ozzie. I watch the Cardinals on TV all the time. It's cool that it's Ozzie's last year and they might have a chance to go the Series. That would be great."**

**William Kuntzman, 81**  
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## THE VOICE BOX:

What is your advice to the Braves, and what do you think of the Cardinals?

By MARK HODAPP, KIM HAAS, MARGE WILSON, JOE LEICHT, SHIRLEY VALENCIA and JOHN SWISTAK JR.



Mark Morton, O'Fallon  
"The Cardinals are going to the World Series because they are a good team. My advice to the Braves is to practice good."



Teal Smith, O'Fallon  
"I am rooting for the Cardinals because they are doing very well and they have the best player, Ozzie Smith. My advice to the Braves is that they try their best to lose."



Kelli Daenzer, O'Fallon  
"The Cardinals are going to win. They can't be stopped."



Jenny Lutz, Waterloo  
"It's pretty neat because they're our home team, and it's neat that if they win they'll be in the World Series."



Bill Shannon, Columbia  
"I think it's great."

(See CARDINALS, Page 3B)



Alice Toth, Fairview Heights  
"Look out Braves, the Cardinals are going to get you. The Braves are in a heap of trouble."



Dennis Knolhoff, Fairview Heights  
"My advice to the Braves would be to start planning their winter activities. The Cardinals in seven — remember 1982."

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Kathy Roeffer, Waterloo  
"I think it's fantastic. It really is."



Pat Haggard, Columbia  
"I think they're going to win."



Wesley Joyce, Granite City  
"The Cardinals can win and I like Ozzie."



A.J. Wright, Granite City  
"I want the Cardinals to win because I like them and my mom and dad like them too."



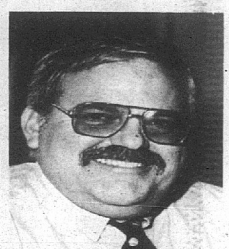
Debra Weed, Granite City  
"I sure hope they win. Go Cards!"



Yvonne Milam, Collinsville  
"It's fantastic. It hasn't happened around here in a real long time."



Louis Keller, Collinsville  
"I think they have a great team, but I don't think they'll beat the Braves."



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## Women's pro league courts Joyner-Kersee

The American Basketball League played its first-ever game the other night in Springfield, Mo., and my bet is most sports fans are not aware of the gender of the league's players much less that it is a professional league.

Fact is the ABL is an eight-team, two-division women's league scheduled for action from mid-October to early March. Teams are based across the country from New England to California, with major impetus expected to come from a television contract with SportsChannel.

The other way the league is seeking interest is by signing former Olympic basketball players and even an Olympian in the form of East St. Louis native Jackie Joyner-Kersee. My guess is Jackie will earn slightly more than \$100,000 as a part-time player for the Richmond Rage, begins the season Oct. 18. My hope is the move by the 34-year-old track star is nothing more than a promotion of the ABL.

Sure, Jackie played for unbeaten state champion East St. Louis Lincoln in 1980 and later at UCLA, but she needs no new athletic challenge.

My fear is that Jackie and husband Bob Kersee are about to follow a path that will have her reaching for every dollar while the offers are there. Times are different and the money is more plentiful, but one of the saddest films I have ever watched was one which traced the career of Babe Didrikson Zaharias, also an Olympic track star.

Prior to finding fame as a pro golfer, Babe followed her Olympic glory in the 1930s with personal appearances that included tap dancing and singing on the vaudeville circuit. This is not to say Jackie Joyner-Kersee will do the same, but I'd much prefer focusing her efforts on more important matters like the youth center she is building near Jones Park in East St. Louis than taking time — even part-time — to attract fans.

**OVERTIME:** Regarding women's sports, this corner was remiss in August for not noting the death of Mitch Parkinson, the longtime women's sports information director at SIU-Carbondale.

Mitch died at his Carbondale home at age 46 on Aug. 21, just a few days after I had contacted him for information related to the Salukis Hall of Fame induction of former Belleville West and SIUC basketball star Amy Rakers.

In a classy move, SIUC AD Jim Hart added Parkinson's name to the Hall of Fame event, held at halftime of the first home football game of '96. Another death of note was that of Jack Nesbit, 67, of Swansea, who died Sept. 14. Jack was featured here last summer as one of the former KOM (Kansas-Missouri-Missouri) League players who attended a reunion of former pro baseball players in Pittsburg, Kan., where Jack had been a catcher with the Browns in 1947.

## Redbirds outgun GCHS 45-27

By R.J. Gerber  
Staff writer

Amazing what a little defense can produce. Granted, holding the opposition to four touchdowns is hardly an achievement, but for Alton High it's something. And Friday night the Redbirds used the boost from their defense to claim a 45-27 Southwestern Conference victory over Granite City.

The Redbirds (2-5 overall,

1-4 SWC) utilized their potent passing attack, mixed in some nibbling by tailback Aaron Dabney and actually stopped an opponent at opportune times to snap a four-game losing slide. In the process, Alton snapped a three-game winning streak by the Warriors (3-4, 3-2).

"We've been doing a little more losing than I'm accustomed to, but I can't complain," Alton coach Bob Shannon said. "It's been difficult,

but this was a big one."

Alton quarterback Craig Harmon hit senior split end Kory Fox for three touchdowns. Corey Waltz rushed for three scores, and Dabney took the lead for good following a defensive stand on a fourth-and-two play for Granite City just prior to halftime.

Alton took over on its own 8-yard line with 1 minute, 54 seconds remaining before intermission. But that was

plenty of time for the Redbirds' offense, which needed 10 plays to go 92 yards. The drive culminated on a 10-yard TD pass from Harmon to Fox with seven seconds left in the half. Alton took an 18-14 lead into the third period.

Alton scored on four of five second-half possessions to hold on, although the Warriors did get to within three points (24-21) on a 3-yard run by Pete McKinnie midway through the third quarter.

But Alton's offense was too powerful for Granite City, which fell out of a second-place tie in the SWC. The Warriors were without their leading rusher, Mike Posey, an academic casualty.

"Mike Posey is a big-play man, but he's not the difference between a win and a loss here," Warriors coach Nick Petrillo said.

The difference was the combination of Harmon to Fox and (See GCHS, Page 5B)

## Twelman, SLUH upend Warriors

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

For a few minutes, it looked as if another miracle might happen.

For the first few minutes, the Granite City Warriors played with the St. Louis U. High Junior 1's. For the first 10 minutes, the Warriors even enjoyed a 1-0 lead.

SLUH scored four goals in a 35-minute span, including three by Taylor Twelman, and went on to a 4-1 win Friday in the final night of pool play in the 10th Tournament of Champions at the Gauntlet.

As a result, Granite City (7-7) was eliminated from the tournament, despite playing its best week of soccer this season.

SLUH (12-2-2) advanced to the tourney semifinals, and was to play Pool D winner Vianney in the early game on Saturday morning.

In the other semifinal, CBC was to play DeSmet. The Cadets got past St. Mary's 2-0 late Friday in Pool A action, and DeSmet took care of Belleville East 4-0 to advance out of Pool B.

Granite City coach Gene Baker is always quick to point out his players who play well, and he was just as quick to place the blame on Friday night.

"I take complete blame for this game," Baker said. "I just didn't feel that I had them ready the way I wanted. I'll do my best to rejuvenate what I felt we had going on Wednesday (a 1-0 win over Aquinas-Mercy). But they're a good

SLUH 4, GCHS 1	
SLUH	3
GCHS	1
First Half	
GCHS — Walt Greathouse (Kyle Briggs), 4:30.	
SLUH — Mike Amann (Dave Beck), 10:30.	
SLUH — Taylor Twelman (unassisted), 36:00.	
Second Half	
SLUH — Taylor Twelman (Dave Beck), 45:30.	
Shots on Goal	
SLUH	8
GCHS	1
Corner Kicks	
SLUH	1
GCHS	3
Goalkeepers — St. Louis U. High: Brian Missey (9 shots, 6 saves); Doug Kerr (2 shots, 1 save); Granite City: Jeremy Smith (19 shots, 11 saves).	

team, and that's certainly not to discredit them."

Actually, Twelman had three, and the first of those completely changed the game around for the Junior 1's.

Wait Greathouse put the Warriors on top early, as he converted a long cross from Kyle Briggs in the SLUH penalty area. Briggs' high ball curled in front of keeper Brian Missey, and bounced off a head before Greathouse tipped the ball — with his head — over Missey in the fifth minute.

Six minutes later, Mike Amann got SLUH on the board, as Dave Beck, who had a pair of assists in the game, went around a Granite City defender on the outside, then (See TOURNEY, Page 6B)



Dane Bauer steps up to make a play during the Warriors' 1-0 win over Aquinas-Mercy in the Tournament of Champions Wednesday.

## Late goal lifts kickers past Aquinas

By Rob Raphael  
Staff writer

As improbable as it might have seemed a couple weeks ago, the Granite City Warriors put themselves in position to advance to the semifinals of the Tournament of Champions with a superb 1-0 win over Aquinas-Mercy on Wednesday night at the Gauntlet.

Granite City was 1-0-1 in pool play after the win, and needed to beat St. Louis University High on Friday night to gain a

semifinal berth Saturday.

Aquinas-Mercy, possibly the top small-school team in the entire St. Louis area, suffered its second straight loss in tournament play.

"We just weren't patient enough," said Falcons coach Vince Drake. "We wanted to

work the ball around the wings, and we didn't want to get into an up-and-down routine with (Granite City). But that's exactly what happened. Give them the credit for that."

"We wanted to let them do that, and then counter," said GCHS coach Gene Baker. "We were slow to do that at first, but after about 10 minutes we started to counter with some proficiency. A little bit of our speed began to show tonight."

Aquinas-Mercy (10-5-1) (See KICKERS, Page 5B)

## Griffins return to semifinals



## Prep football

Southwestern Conference				Team				W			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Edwardsville	5	0	0	Freeburg	5	0	0	Triad	3	1	0
East St. Louis	4	1	0	Carlyle	4	2	0	Civic Memorial	3	1	0
Collinsville	4	1	0	Waterloo	3	2	0	Jerseyville	3	2	0
Granite City	4	1	0	Colma	3	2	0	Roxana	3	2	0
Belleville East	4	1	0	Red Bud	2	3	0	Mascoutah	2	3	0
Belleville West	4	1	0	Dupo	2	3	0	Highland	1	3	0
St. Louis	4	1	0	Besse Central	1	4	0	Wood River	1	3	0
Alton	1	4	0								

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## GCHS

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to Redbirds' ability to rush the ball. Alton amassed a season-high 201 yards rushing, including 85 yards by Dabney. And Harmon continued his amaze through the air, rolling up 213 yards on 15-of-23 passing.

Nine of those receptions were to Fox, who had 160 yards total and scoring grabs of 26, 10 and 22 yards.

"Fox is a great athlete and we really had nobody that could match up with him," Petrillo said. "And when he opens things up, then we have to start guessing at what they're going to do."

Granite City took its only lead of the game on a 13-yard run by Juannell Goodwin in the second quarter. Quarterback Don Harris hit McKinnie for the two-point conversion and a 14-12 GCHS lead.

But behind Harmon's passing prowess, the Redbirds responded, and served notice they're not about to give up on the season.

"I'm proud of these guys," Harmon said. "They gave me some time, the offense is getting better every week, and tonight the defense made some plays."



(Staff photo by JOHN FRESE)

A goal by Scott Mills (right) lifted GCHS to a 1-0 win over Aquinas-Mercy Wednesday.

## Kickers

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showed tremendous skill throughout the game, and had several chances to score from all angles.

Meanwhile, Granite City (7-6-3) was dangerous as well, and showed a strong determination not present in many of its previous games.

The more the Falcons threw at the Granite City net, the more keeper Jeremy Smith dizzied.

"Jeremy has his best game since he's been in our program," Baker said. "Just tremendous reactions on some of those shots."

While Smith was keeping everything out of the goal, the GCHS forwards were pressing. With less than 10 minutes remaining in the game, Scott Mills made one last stubborn run, and Dane Bauer hit him with the perfect pass. All Mills had to do was tap the ball past

Falcons keeper Mark Steinlage.

The play developed after Kyle Briggs made a strong play at midfield to get past two Falcons, and the ball squirted loose near Bauer.

"Kyle again does what he does, but the great supporting cast is what made the difference. Mills comes through with a determined effort, and Dane Bauer plays his best game of the year," Baker said.

"We're getting good supporting help now from Shane Brown, and I thought Dennis Holland was a strong supporting factor. Eric Wilkerson played a good first half, but a very good second half."

The Warriors' defense again stood up to every challenge; and through two tournament games had not given up a goal.

"They're a very good team, and we're very happy," Baker said. "We're looking to peak at this time of the year."

## Posey

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gained 200 yards and scored four touchdowns in a game before in his prep career.

"This was a really a good fit for me," he said of the Warriors' offense. "Where I was to school before in Tennessee, they used a similar power-I set, so there wasn't much of an adjustment."

Posey said he was 9 years old when he started playing football in North Carolina.

"When I was younger, I played some on the line, but besides that I've pretty much

always been a running back," he said. "I've always liked it, the attention you get on the field and running with the ball when everybody's trying to bring you down. It's fun."

I try not to think too much on the field, just react by the situation.

Hopefully, Posey's uncertain past won't lead to an uncertain future, although things remain difficult. Without getting into details, Posey has "more problems than most" year-olds," according to Petrillo. But that hasn't stopped Posey from excelling in the present or thinking about the future.

Although he's not sure at this time where Posey says he knows he wants to go to college and play football.

"I would like to," said Posey, who has enjoyed playing organized basketball. "I just enjoy the sport, and I know I need to go to college. It's a challenge, but it's one I think I'm ready to face."

"Mike's just a great kid, and he's a heck of a football player," Petrillo said. "I think he has a future in this game."

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**Griffins**  
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shape with its win over East, eliminating the Lancers. Chamade went on the winning track by beating St. Mary's 2-1, although when CBC won its second game Wednesday night, Duchesne was triumphant. St. Mary's took on CBC late Friday night for the final spot in the semifinals.

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# SPORTS

## •Tourney

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curled his cross into the box. Amann was there for the eye tap-in. Amann had another gold opportunity in the 20th minute. But it was seven minutes later that the tide turned for the Junior Bills.

Beck had control of the ball in the box, and mysteriously, Josh Hickman was called for fouling Beck.

Twelmann converted the ensuing penalty kick for the Junior Bills, giving them a 2-1 lead and all of the momentum. "I didn't think it was a penalty kick at all. I thought he grabbed us," Baker said. "I mean, that's all they need."

Twelmann wasn't done by any stretch of the imagination. He made a horizontal run outside the box in the 37th minute. Unchallenged, he turned and fired a deadly shot just inside the far post, beating Jeremy Smith for a 3-1 lead at the half.

SLUH came on late to outshoot the Warriors 8-5 for the first half. On the game, the Junior Bills outshot the Warriors 19-11. The one area where GCHS dominated was in corner kicks (5-1 in the first half, 7-4 for the game).

With their most important week of soccer behind them, the Warriors can look ahead to their final four matches of the regular season.

Southwestern Conference rivals Lincoln (home) and Belleville East (away) are up this week, along with a non-conference game against McCluer North at the Gauntlet. The Tuesday game against Lincoln will be Senior Night.

After that, on Oct. 21, the Warrior finish up the schedule with a home game against the same Junior Bills.

"The big thing is that they earned there are accurate levels of play that they have to be able to identify," Baker said of his team. "And we have played such a schedule, that

now they know where they need to get in the offseason, and like we have been in the past. "But this game, I take total blame for. I was not happy with what I got done, and wanted to get done. I just want to improve on that."



(Photo by T.W. MILLER)

Eric Wilkerson (27) goes up for a header.

## Sports shorts

**Club Championship**  
The Legacy Golf Club will hold its four-person scramble Club Championship on Oct. 19. Tee times begin at 11 a.m. for the event, with an entry fee of \$180 per team.

The fee includes 18 holes of golf with cart, banquet and prize money. A skins game is optional, for an additional \$20 per team. The registration deadline is Oct. 16. For more information, call the Legacy at 931-4653.

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**Adult basketball league**  
The Granite City Park District is starting a 25-and-older basketball league. Games will be played on Wednesday evenings at Prather Elementary School or Grigsby Middle School. The league is open to players 35 years old during the current calendar year.

Registration is now being taken, and the fee is \$230 per team. Anyone interested in the program should contact the Wilson Park office at 877-3059.

**Men's leagues forming**  
The Granite City Park District men's basketball leagues are being formed. The leagues will play at Prather and Grigsby schools on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings this fall and winter. The entry fee for all leagues is \$230 per team, and the starting date for the program is Nov. 19.

The deadline for registration is Oct. 25. For more information, call Ray Hoffman at the park office, 877-3059.

**Parent-Child tourney**  
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O'Fallon.....	0-2-1
Group B	
DeSmet.....	2-0-1
Howell North.....	2-0-1
Belleville East.....	1-2-0
Duchesne.....	0-3-0
Group C	
SLUH.....	3-0-0
Granite City.....	1-1-1
Rosary.....	0-1-2
Aquinas-Mercy.....	0-2-1
Group D	
Vianney.....	3-0-0
Hazelwood Central.....	2-1-0
McCluer North.....	0-2-1
Parkeyway South.....	0-2-1
Monday, Oct. 7	
Chaminade 1, O'Fallon 1	
Hazelwood C. 1, McCluer North 0	
Vianney 3, Parkway South 0	
Howell North 1, DeSmet 1	
Rosary 0, Granite City 0	
Tuesday, Oct. 8	
Belleville East 2, Duchesne 0	
Vianney 3, McCluer North 0	
SLUH 4, Aquinas-Mercy 1	
Hazelwood C. 2, Parkway South 0	
CT 1, O'Fallon 0	
Wednesday, Oct. 9	
SLUH 3, Rosary 3	
St. Mary's 2, O'Fallon 1	
Holt North 2, Duchesne 0	
CBC 2, Parkway South 1	
Grate City 1, Aquinas-Mercy 0	
Thursday, Oct. 10	
Chaminade 2, St. Mary's 1	
DeSmet 3, Duchesne 0	
Vianney 3, Hazelwood Central 0	
Parkeyway South 0, McCluer North 0	
Howell North 1, Belleville East 0	
Friday, Oct. 11	
Aquinas-Mercy 2, Rosary 2	
DeSmet 4, Belleville East 0	
SLUH, Granite City 1	
CBC St. Mary's 0	
Saturday, Oct. 12	
Semifinals	
SLUH, Vianney 9 a.m.	
CBC vs DeSmet, 11 a.m.	
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## Travelers Abroad hears from Bosnia area workers

Travelers Abroad resumed meetings for the 1996-97 season with a Sept. 23 dinner at Jerry's Cafeteria. Thirty-four members and guests attended.

Dr. Alice Purdes, president, welcomed the group and introduced one new member, Helen Stumpe, and seven guests: Jan Gann, Emma Jakich, Pauline Nichols, Richard Duff, Betty Young, and Irene and Ed Votupal.

The present officers of the organization were re-elected as follows: Purdes, president; Helen Lilly, treasurer; Dorothy Hoedebeck, secretary; and Barbara Williams, publicity.

The group's "Holiday Dinner" meeting will be held on Nov. 25 in Jerry's party room; reservations are required. Mr. and Mrs. Al Pace will tell of their visit to China with the Tru-Value Hardware Organization.

Lucky winners of a drawing for dinners at Jerry's were Pat Thomas and Gordon Hankla.

Dr. Purdes introduced the speaker, Jan Gann, who told of some of her experiences in Bosnia through the Volunteer Program. The program started in the summer of 1993 through the United Nations and other agencies in Western Slavonia.

Gann presented a historical background of the area at the beginning of her comments. On June 25, 1991, Croatia declared independence from the multi-ethnic federation of Yugoslavia. Croatia formally seceded on Oct. 8, 1991. Within the boundaries of Croatia, 600,000 Serbs lived and made up the majority group in many communities. Full-scale war broke out in August 1991, and the Yugoslav Army joined the Serbs to prevent the secession of Croatia.

In reaction to Croatian independence, the Serbs formed what was called the Serbian Republic of Krajina. In early 1992 the United Nations Security Council set up U.N. Protect-

ed Areas (UNPA) in Croatia, which mainly covered the Serb-held territories.

The UNPA were held by Croatian forces in the northern sector and by Serb militia in the southern part. Many Serbs were "cleansed" from the Croatian side while most Croats were "cleansed" from the Serb-controlled side.

The Pakrac community lay directly on one of the cease-fire lines and was the scene of the first major inter-communal fighting accompanying the disintegration of the former Yugoslavia between August and November 1991. In 1992 the U.N. protection force stabilized the area with 5,000 troops from Argentina, Canada, Jordan, and Nepal. Heavy weapons were withdrawn and civilian police began to patrol the area.

Within the Pakrac community, 80 percent of the housing was damaged; Croat families escaped from the Serb-occu-

pled section in the southern part of the region. Likewise, the Serbs in the northern section fled to the south. Factories and small businesses were damaged while churches were completely destroyed. Shelling put the modern hospital out of commission and the doctors, nurses, teachers, etc. fled the area.

By summer 1992, hostilities had ceased and the U.N. Development Programme was asked to contribute to the normalization of life in this UNPA.

A U.N. consultant was hired to analyze social needs on both sides of the cease-fire line. Projects were designed to help the elderly, organize women's groups, and to formulate programs for youth. Meetings were arranged between divided families and humanitarian assistance was provided for displaced persons.

When the volunteer program started in the summer of 1993, there were 350 volunteers from all over the world. The oldest was 83 and his wife accompanied him. At the beginning the volunteers worked on repairs to houses and buildings from 6 a.m. to 2 p.m.; after 2 p.m. they worked with community groups.

The volunteers lived in the same facilities as did the area's inhabitants. At one time, Gann said, there were 28 volunteers living together in a two-bedroom house with one bathroom. Gann showed slides of the houses and buildings before they started the repairs. Many were too far gone to be repaired. She reminded the audience that the town was divided into Serb and Croatian areas with land mines separating the two sections.

Gann said that in October 1993, there were 28 pubs in the area and the drinking increased. It was much more dangerous at night. Some of her slides showed imploded houses which had been destroyed from the inside and very seldom could be repaired.

Gann remarked that one would expect the people to stay in basements or underground areas all the time but they didn't.

The next meeting of Travelers will be on Oct. 28 at Jerry's, and the group will "Crust the Mediterranean" with Marguerite and Charles Lexow.

Other members attending were Nina Dittman, Betty Duff, Georgia Engelke, Marleann Hankla, James Hayes, Eloyour and Mary Kinder, Stephanie Ruzic, Mary St. Cin, Rose Schmidt, Emma Schoen, Eleanor and Charles Schweizer, Isabella Southack, Violet and Stanley Simsent, Mary Swan, Betty Townsend and Kathleen Kalchoff.

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## Financial Focus

## Study when investing in mutual funds

Financial Focus is provided as a free service of the Granite City Journal and Jeff Prosser of Edward Jones Investment firm.

You wouldn't choose an attorney, CPA or broker without carefully investigating his or her experience and background. You should do the same with mutual funds.

When you invest in a mutual fund, you're entrusting someone else to make decisions about your money; therefore, you should carefully evaluate the manager of any fund you're considering. In fact,

most published evaluations of mutual funds weigh heavily on the reputations of the managers.

For example, in its annual fund ratings, *Forbes* magazine once disqualified an entire mutual fund management group because its funds were headed by teams rather than an individual for each fund. That meant that regardless of how outstanding or consistent the performance of any fund, if the spotlight was shared by more than one manager, that fund could not win a trophy. The editors of *Forbes* admitted

that they had excluded an entire group of excellent funds because each fund was not managed by a single star. They also admitted that their highest-rated fund probably would lose its luster if the manager left — and he did.

While this may be extreme, it illustrates how important the connection is between a fund's manager and its performance. Unfortunately, major management changes happen regularly at mutual fund companies. This makes it difficult when you're reviewing a fund's past performance. Did the fund

have different managers during good times and bad times? Was this person who manages the fund today responsible for its outstanding performance in the past?

Even if you find a fund that has had continuous management, there are no guarantees about its future. According to *USA Today*, one fund company fired a manager of an asset allocation fund after he achieved a three-year return of 34 percent. The \$1.3 billion he managed failed to meet the 36.8 percent average gain of similar funds.

## Naney to be honored

Diana Naney, Realtor Associate with Abrams Realty, will be receiving the Bronze & Silver Award for surpassing the number of units required.

Standards are 15 units for the Bronze Award and 25 units for the Silver Award. She also had sold and closed more than \$1 million in real estate transactions as of August 1996.

She is a member of the Granite City Board of Realtors and of the Southwest Illinois Regional Multiple Listing Service.

She participated in the Granite City Centennial Parade this past summer with a float representing the Granite City Realtors.

She has been employed by Abrams for the past three years as bookkeeper/secretary and received her Realtor license one year ago, after attending the Pat Curless Real Estate Academy in Fairview Heights. She and her husband, Alan, are lifelong residents of Granite City. She is the mother of two sons, Jason and Jaron.



Diana Naney

## Career Day program offered here

Jeffrey M. Prosser, local investment representative for Edward Jones, has announced that the office will participate in Jones' National Career Day, scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 24.

The event will feature a program to be broadcast live over the firm's satellite network. The program, which will air twice, will explore opportunities and challenges offered by a career with Edward Jones.

"Because Jones is so different from other Wall Street firms, it offers its investment representatives unique entrepreneurial opportunities," Prosser said.

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tistics that show that over half of all accidental injuries to children five or under occur at home, suggests going through each room to identify potential hazards and making changes to eliminate or minimize them. These include high-reach

lockups in kitchen, bath, and garage to keep cleaning products, alcoholic beverages, knives, matches, scissors, razors, medicines, cosmetics, chemicals, pesticides, nails, screws, and tools out of the hands of young children. Also on her recommended safety checklist:

- Bathrooms, or any room where water and electricity

are near each other, should have a ground fault circuit interrupter (GFCI), which can prevent serious injury or death. Electrical appliances should be stored on shelves or cabinets away from tub or sink.

— Lower the water heater thermostat to a maximum 120°F or install anti-scalding devices on faucets to prevent

scalding accidents. Put tub spout covers on faucets to prevent head injuries and put rubber mats or stickers on the tub bottom to prevent falls.

— Heavy furniture should be secured or discarded, so a child can't pull it down. Put corner guards on furnishings with sharp angles, and remove or tighten loose knobs. Though lead has not been allowed in paint since 1978, older furnishings may still have leaded paint, especially in their undercoats; the same may be true of wall paint. If you suspect the paint is old, contact your local health department.

— Phone cords, extension cords and electrical cords can be hazardous; a child can suffer electrical burns from chewing on one of these. Discard all old, frayed or faulty cords and put safety plates over all electrical outlets.

— Window guards should be installed on all windows above ground floor unless they are part of your fire escape plan.

"A child can fall out of a window opened just four inches, even if there is a screen," Johnston says. She also recommends safety gates at both ends of stairs and that doors leading to balconies and decks be kept locked.

— Your automatic garage door opener should be the kind that reverses when it touches any object.

— For full family safety, install smoke and carbon monoxide detectors. Smoke detectors should be installed on every floor and in the hall outside bedrooms as well as above any fuel-burning appliances.

— Outside, make sure you have a chimney screen to keep hot ashes and embers from escaping and igniting the roof or nearby trees. Have the chimney cleaned every five years. Put protective surfacing, like sand, wood chips or similar loose fill material, under play equipment.

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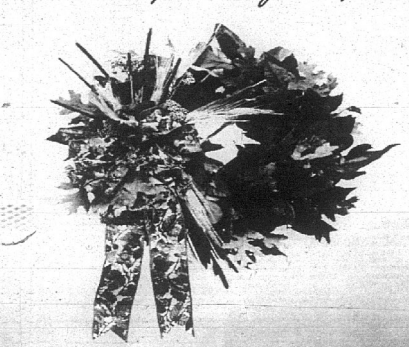
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#### Materials Needed:

- One 16-inch to 18-inch pre-made preserved green Salal wreath
- One bunch of black bearded wheat or natural barley
- One bunch of brown oak leaves
- One bunch of yellow/green rice flowers
- One bolt #40 horizon wired fall ribbon
- One bunch of brown cat-tails
- Scissors, wire, floral tape and low-temperature glue gun

**Step 1**  
Using three yards of #40 wired-ribbon, make a large loop bow and wire to secure. Wire bow to Salal wreath. Gather five stems of wheat or barley in a bunch so heads are at varying lengths. Wrap stems together with floral tape. Trim the stems even

at the bottom of the bunch. Repeat, making approximately ten bunches.

**Step 2**  
Cut oak leaves in small bunches and glue among Salal leaves. Apply glue to cut ends of wheat or barley bunches and tuck in Salal wreath behind the loops of the bow. Position bunches so they fill in around the bow. See photo.

**Step 3**  
Cut cattails varying lengths and glue individual stems in with wheat bunches around bow. Repeat using twenty to twenty-five cattails.

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**Sunday, Oct. 13**  
The sky is ruled by Libra, as the sun, moon and Mercury are all nestled soundly in the sign of the scales. You can count on life to be fair now, though you may only see the logic in retrospect. It's time to open your world to new influences. If you are at all artistic, you will find it easier to practice your art.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)**  
You break out of a rut with a new, enthusiastic attitude. Others gravitate to you. Start a new romance with a Scorpio or Gemini. A wave of creativity on your part is the spark for a social event.

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)**  
Short trips, especially to visit family members, are lucky. Contact old friends or a former roommate. Facts given to you regarding finances need to be double-checked as soon as possible. An Aries thinks fondly of you.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 21)**  
Take a new track when trying to persuade family members. What seems to be jealousy is really true love. Exhibit musical or physical talent at a community event. Resist the urge to indulge in sweets.

**CANCER (June 22-July 22)**  
Elevate yourself through continued studies. You learn through sports how to compete in other areas of life. Get feedback from a current love or mix-ups will occur. Relax with the help of a friend who under-

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**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)**  
Vent your anger or it may sabotage a worthwhile relationship. Keep your funds separate, as a family member is mismanaging money. You have luck with community or church groups. Participate in life.

**TODAY'S BIRTHDAY (Oct. 13)**  
Progress in your career comes in the next month with the help of close friend. You have luck with new partnerships in March. Your intuition brings a windfall in November. A new love is successful by the new year. Old loves get renewed in December. Creative venues should be explored in the summer months. Your best signs for love and marriage are Sagittarius and Capricorn.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)**  
Call or visit a current love on the spur of the moment. Plans may be altered due to family obligations. Study for an upcoming test carefully. You are tempted to divulge privileged information.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)**  
Try new endeavors, and stop worrying about failure. You have special protectors now. Be careful not to take on more responsibility than you can handle. Plan vacations well in advance.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)**  
Relatives side with you in disputes. Surprise invitations, proposals and offers arrive. Your artistic skills lead the way to make side money.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)**  
A phone call can bring a lost love back. Implement ideas immediately before others get a chance. Your finances seem to be in limbo but are actually quite fortunate. Be patient.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)**  
You must meet a challenge openly and head-on. Persevering impresses superiors who are closely monitoring this matter. Love sparks at a social event, especially with a Taurus or Libra.

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)**  
Trust in your own judgment. Separate love and business. Avoid making promises until all the information has been given.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)**  
Start new businesses, change schools or reactivate your social life. Anything creative begun now is positive. Children repay loans. Entertaining goes brilliantly, particularly with a big crowd. Call relatives tonight.

### Home briefs

A checklist and ideas about how to adapt a room for people with disabilities have been included in a new brochure from the National Easter Seal Society and underwritten by Century 21 Real Estate Corp.

"Easy Access Housing" offers basic information that can make a home easier for a disabled person to live in or visit.

For a copy of the brochure, write to the National Easter Seal Society, 230 W. Monroe Street, Suite 1800, Chicago, Ill. 60606.

The society also has cooperated with home improvement experts Gene and Katie Hamilton to provide accessibility information on the Internet, via the Hamilton's "HouseNet" Bulletin Board, also on America Online.

A new publication from MedLife offers a room-by-room safety tour of your house.

"Your Home Safety Guide" offers tips to make your garden and home safer, advice about home security and fire alarms, and fire-electrical hazard information.

For a copy, send a stamped, self-addressed business-size envelope, requesting the brochure by title, to Health and Safety Education, Area 2-C, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co., One Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10010.

Five shotgun-style houses in a Houston inner-city neighborhood were refurbished for young single mothers with children through the Project Row Houses revitalization program.

This arts-based community program allows the participants to live rent-free for a year in these homes. Refurbishment of five of the houses was backed by a cooperative effort by Masco Corp., U.S. Home Corp. and Woman's Day Special Interest Publications. The houses, with only 540 square feet of living space with rooms in a row from front to back, were redesigned to use the limited space.

"Home Ideas," a new site on the Internet aimed at the home improvement marketplace, has debuted, sponsored by Home Mechanix magazine and Build.Com. The Building and Home Improvement Products Network. The "Home Ideas" address is <http://www.homeideas.com>.

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